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NSHE student vaccination recommendation scheduled for September Board of Health

Carson City, NV — Today, Nevada Health Response has announced the State Board of Health will consider a vaccination requirement for students enrolled in the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) institutions at its **Sept. 3, 2021 meeting**.

This next step follows the Governor's request for recommendations on this issue from his Medical Advisory Team (MAT) last week and subsequent recommendation from the MAT that Nevada should require all post-secondary students within NSHE institutions to become fully vaccinated for COVID-19 and show proof of vaccination prior to registration and enrollment for the Spring semester 2022.

Specific timelines related to when proof of vaccination will be required will be part of the topic of discussion at the Sept. 3 meeting, and will take into consideration enrollment periods and the length of time it takes to achieve full vaccination.

The Board is scheduled to meet tomorrow, August 10, regarding the Nevada WeblZ system as outlined in the agenda <u>here</u>. The higher-ed student vaccination item *WILL NOT* be on tomorrow's agenda.

The next scheduled meeting is Sept. 3 and the Board will review the proposed vaccination requirement for NSHE students at that time.

More information on the Board can be found at https://dpbh.nv.gov/Boards/BOH/Board of Health (BOH) - home/

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